

**To:** Stavnes, Sandra[Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Card, Joan[Card.Joan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 8:12:53 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Congressional inquiry re: EPA activities at Gold King Mine  
[upper-animas-action-memo-9-24-2014.pdf](#)  
[upper-animas-red-and-bonita-bulkhead-fact-sheet-5-22-2015.pdf](#)

Hi Sandy,

We need to prepare some information for HQ in response to a Congressional inquiry.

Please see below.

Thanks,

Rebecca

Rebecca A. Russo

Region 8 Congressional and Intergovernmental Liaison

Office: 303-312-6757

Cell: 303-204-1930

**From:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:49 PM  
**To:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Cc:** Snyder, Raquel  
**Subject:** Congressional inquiry re: EPA activities at Gold King Mine

Rebecca,

HQ-EOC sent me the attached R8 fact sheet and funding authority memo. I received an inquiry from HEC Committee staff asking why it was a "time-critical" removal action if we've been investigating at the site since the early 2000's. If your folks can address this (first line of fact sheet) that would be great, thanks.

---

*Carolyn Levine*

*Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations*

*U.S. EPA*

*(202) 564-1859*

*[levine.carolyn@epa.gov](mailto:levine.carolyn@epa.gov)*